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For : **HOT DIP GALVANIZED HIGH STRENGTH STEEL SHEET
EXCELLENT IN PLATING ADHESION AND HOLE
EXPANDABILITY AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF
SAME**

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AMENDMENT

S I R:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2009.

A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this amendment.